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SUBJ: NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL CO (NPC) HOUSING PROJECT

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- 1. EMB SPOKE WITH MR JANGIZI, CHAIRMAN OF KHUZESTAN PROVINCE URBAN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, CONCERNING PROJECT TO BUILD 1,000 HOUSING UNITS IN KHUZESTAN FOR NPC. THERE WERE TWO MAJOR BIDDERS, NATIONAL HOMES CORP OF INDIANA AND SWISS CONSORTIUM KNOWN AS MEMCO, WHICH INCLUDED SOME US SUPPLIERS. PROJECT HAS BEEN SPLIT 50-50 BETWEEN NATIONAL HOMES AND MEMCO ACCORDING TO JANGIZI.
- 2. IN ADDITION TO INFORMING NATIONAL HOMES, REQUEST COMMERCE INFORM DON WEBB INTERNATIONAL, DAYTON, OHIO (PHONE NO. NOT KNOWN), SUPPLIER OF GUARDIAN FIREGUARD EQUIPMENT IN MEMCO CONSORTIUM. WEBB SENT TELEX TO COMMATT REQUESTING INFO ON STATUS OF PROJECT AND WHETHER HIS EQUIPMENT WAS INCLUDED IN FINAL AWARD. JANGIZI UNABLE TO COMMENT ON THIS LAST POINT.
- 3. FYI: EMB HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS OF 50-50 SPLIT BUT ALL OFFICIALS QUERIED HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS PROJECT PRIOR TO JANGIZI STATEMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

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